

Please prevent  
Sinclair  
Broadcasting from  
subverting democracy  
by illegally  
donating time to  
oppose one  
candidate, while  
saying nothing on  
the other side.

Sinclair's decision  
to force their  
stations to air an  
anti-Kerry  
documentary days  
before the election  
is a clear example  
of the dangers of  
media consolidation.  
Just because they  
are a media giant  
should not give them  
such power.

Sinclair uses the  
public airwaves free  
of charge, and is  
obligated by law to  
serve the public  
interest. But when  
large companies  
control the  
airwaves, we get  
more of what's good  
for the bottom line  
and less of what we  
need for our  
democracy. Instead  
of something  
produced at "News  
Central" far away,  
it's more important  
that we see real  
people from our own  
communities and more  
substantive news  
about issues that  
matter.

Sinclair's actions  
show why we need to  
strengthen media  
ownership rules, not  
weaken them. They  
show why the license  
renewal process  
needs to involve  
more than a returned  
postcard. Thank you.